

# NHIS SAMPLE ADULT QUESTIONNAIRE

ADULT

Administered to one randomly selected adult in each household

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>ANNUAL CORE</b>	<p><b>Chronic Conditions:</b> Hypertension, High cholesterol, Cardiovascular conditions, Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Other chronic conditions, Height and weight  <b>Functioning and Disability:</b> Vision, Hearing, Mobility, Communication, Cognition, Self-care and upper-body limitations, Anxiety, Depression, Social functioning  <b>Health Insurance:</b> Coverage status, Sources of coverage, Characteristics of coverage, Continuity of coverage, Reasons for no health insurance  <b>Health Care Access and Use:</b> Primary and urgent care, Financial barriers to care, Prescription medication, Flu and pneumonia immunization  <b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Cigarettes and E-cigarettes  <b>Demographics:</b> Marital status, Sexual orientation, Veterans status, Nativity, Schooling, Employment, Family income, Food-related program participation, Housing, Telephone use</p>								
<b>ROTATING CORE</b>	<b>Service Utilization:</b> Dental care, Mental health care, Other services		<b>Allergies and Other Conditions</b>	<b>Service Utilization:</b> Dental care, Mental health care, Other services		<b>Allergies and Other Conditions</b>	<b>Service Utilization:</b> Dental care, Mental health care, Other services		<b>Allergies and Other Conditions</b>
			<b>Psychological Distress</b>			<b>Psychological Distress</b>			<b>Psychological Distress</b>
	<b>Mental Health Assessment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Industry and Occupation</b>		<b>Mental Health Assessment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Industry and Occupation</b>		<b>Mental Health Assessment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Industry and Occupation</b>	
		<b>Injuries</b>			<b>Injuries</b>			<b>Injuries</b>	
<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Walking, Sleep, Fatigue, Smoking history and cessation, Alcohol use	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Walking, Sleep, Fatigue, Smoking history and cessation, Alcohol use	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Walking, Sleep, Fatigue, Smoking history and cessation, Alcohol use	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Walking, Sleep, Fatigue, Smoking history and cessation, Alcohol use	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations
<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use		<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use		<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use		<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use		<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use	
<b>SPONSORED CONTENT</b>	<b>Sustaining sponsors* add content every year.</b> Annual sponsored content will include cancer control and prevention (NCI and NCCDPHP), immunizations (NCIRD), noncigarette tobacco product use (FDA), food security (USDA), and insulin use (NIDDK and NCCDPHP).								
	<b>Other sponsors* add content for selected years.</b> Sponsorships include expanded content on arthritis in 2019 (NCCDPHP and NIAMS), asthma in 2020 (NCCDPHP), diabetes in 2020 and insulin affordability in 2021 (NCCDPHP), prescription opioid use and pain management in 2020 (NCIPC), age of onset of disability in 2020 (ACL), epilepsy in 2021 (NCCDPHP), occupational health in 2021 (NIOSH), and complementary and integrative health in 2022 (NCCIH).								
<b>EMERGING TOPICS</b>	<b>New topics of growing interest may be added by the National Center for Health Statistics, generally for 1 year.</b> In 2019, NCHS added prescription opioid use and pain management.								

\* As of March 2020, sponsors include the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Administration for Community Living (ACL), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), and National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH). NCCDPHP, NCIRD, NCIPC, and NIOSH are part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. NCI, NIAMS, NIDDK, and NCCIH are part of the National Institutes of Health.

<sup>1</sup>Questions come from the Patient Health Questionnaire and the Generalized Anxiety Disorder scale.

# NHIS SAMPLE CHILD QUESTIONNAIRE

# CHILD

Administered to a parent or guardian of one randomly selected child in each household

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>ANNUAL CORE</b>	<p><b>Health Status:</b> Asthma, Diabetes, Developmental and learning disabilities, Social and emotional screening for very young children  <b>Functioning and Disability:</b> Vision, Hearing, Mobility, Self-care, Communication and comprehension, Learning, Emotions, Behaviors  <b>Health Insurance:</b> Coverage status, Sources of coverage, Characteristics of coverage, Continuity of coverage, Reasons for no health insurance  <b>Health Care Access and Use:</b> Primary and urgent care, Financial barriers to care, Prescription medication, Flu immunization  <b>Demographics:</b> Marital status of parent(s), Nativity, Schooling, Employment of family members, Family income, Food-related program participation, Housing, Telephone use</p>								
<b>ROTATING CORE</b>	<b>Service Utilization:</b> Dental care, Mental health care, Other services		<b>Allergies and Other Conditions</b>	<b>Service Utilization:</b> Dental care, Mental health care, Other services		<b>Allergies and Other Conditions</b>	<b>Service Utilization:</b> Dental care, Mental health care, Other services		<b>Allergies and Other Conditions</b>
	<b>Mental Health Assessment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Injuries</b>		<b>Mental Health Assessment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Injuries</b>		<b>Mental Health Assessment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Injuries</b>	
	<b>Stressful Life Events</b>	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Neighborhood characteristics, Sleep, Height and weight	<b>Stressful Life Events</b>	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Neighborhood characteristics, Sleep, Height and weight	<b>Stressful Life Events</b>	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Neighborhood characteristics, Sleep, Height and weight	<b>Stressful Life Events</b>	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Neighborhood characteristics, Sleep, Height and weight	<b>Stressful Life Events</b>
<b>SPONSORED CONTENT</b>	<b>Sustaining sponsors* add content every year.</b> Annual sponsored content will include household food security (USDA).								
	<b>Other sponsors* add content for selected years.</b> Sponsorships include asthma in 2020 (NCCDPHP) and complementary and integrative health in 2022 (NCCIH).								
<b>EMERGING TOPICS</b>	<b>New topics of growing interest may be added by the National Center for Health Statistics, generally for 1 year.</b> In 2020 and 2021, the topics are head injuries and concussions.								

\* As of March 2020, sponsors include the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), and National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH). NCCDPHP is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. NCCIH is part of the National Institutes of Health.

<sup>1</sup> Questions come from the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire.



For more information on the National Health Interview Survey, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/>.  
 To view full-length questionnaires, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm>.